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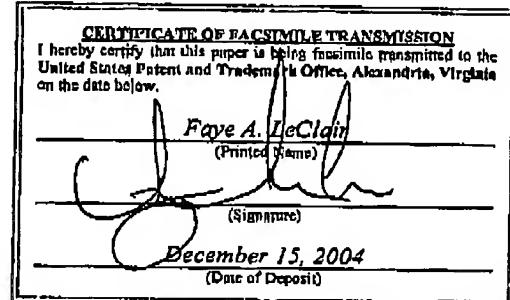
Title: STRAINED SEMICONDUCTOR
SUBSTRATE AND PROCESSES
THEREFOR

Appl. No.: 10/729,479

Filing Date: 12/5/2003

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Art Unit: 2818

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

☐ Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	20	-	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
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- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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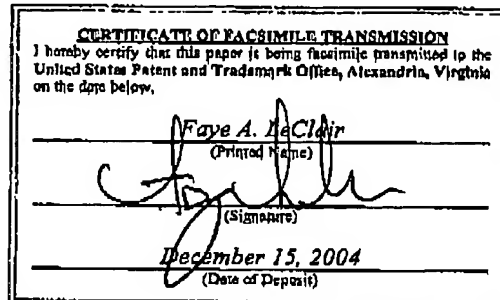
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on November 19, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendment to the Title is presented as a new Title of the application (or to replace the previously submitted Title).

Amendments to the Abstract are presented as a new Abstract attached to this document for insertion after the claim pages of the application (or to replace the previously submitted Abstract).

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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Amendment to the Title:

Please amend the Title as follows:

Please replace the Title with the following rewritten Title:

~~STRAINED~~ SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE AND PROCESSES THEREFOR